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In contrast, the remaining 209 families at the Kungseon coal mines, members of the North Korean Labor Party, are given all sorts of special privileges, including the privilege to live in more comfortable living quarters formerly owned by the Japanese.

NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES STEADILY MOUNT -- Chosun Ilbo, 1 Nov 49

The influx of the North Korean residents into South Korea across the 38th Parallel has been continuing at a steady rate. According to an announcement by the Ministry of Social Affairs on 29 October, the number of North Korean refugees received at the Ongjin Receiving Center since December 1948 reached 6,390. These are mostly from Pyongan and Hwanghae provinces. The monthly breakdown of the number of refugees received is:

Dec	1,001	May	1,005
Jan	989	Jun	499
Feb	499	Jul	411
Mar	623	Aug	352
Apr	672	Sep	312
		Oct	71

JUVENILE SHOPLIFTING INCREASES -- Subook Sinmun, 19 Sep 49

During the month of August, there were 5,000 cases of juvenile delinquency recorded in Pyongyang. This is nearly three times the number recorded during the same month last year. The main reason for this phenomenal increase, which consisted mainly of shoplifting and kindred petty offenses, committed in the downtown business district by juveniles ranging in age from 8 to 18, was believed to be the mounting economic hardships of the working class, and too much leisure time for children during summer vacation.

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